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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 1, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, 1-14. Please cancel non-elected claims 15-20 without prejudice.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.

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